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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR SOUTH TRIPURA DISTRICT, BELONIA

No.F.6(267)-DM/S/JDL/BLN/P-IV/2020/247

Dated, Agartala, the 11th August, 2021.

CURFEW ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Whereas, there is spread of COVID-19 in different parts of the district which poses a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the people and it is also felt that unless measures are put in place to contain the spread of the pandemic, there is chance of large scale spread of COVID-19 in the population which is likely to causes loss of human lives.

AND

Whereas, the COVID-19, in its 2nd wave, is spreading very rapidly throughout the country. In Tripura, new cases of COVID-19 are also being detected every day. The matter has been reflected in the order of the Chief Secretary, Tripura vide Order No. F. 12(8)-REV/Corona Curfew/2021, 10th August, 2021, Under Section 22(2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

AND

Whereas, I, Saju Vaheed A. IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, South Tripura District, am fully satisfied that immediate prevention and speedy remedy is desirable and that there is sufficient ground for imposing Corona Curfew restricting movement in public area, to prevent danger to Public health and human life.

Now, Therefore, I, Saju Vaheed A. IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, South Tripura District in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Section 144 of Cr. P.C, 1973, do hereby order the enforcement of:-

(A) Corona night curfew are imposed throughout the South Tripura District from 10 PM to 5 AM w.e.f. 12th August, 2021 to 31st August, 2021.

(B) Following CORONA restrictions shall be in force throughout the District:

- 1. Meeting/gathering at any closed spaces (upto a maximum of 30% of capacity only) will be allowed by maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour to contain spread of COVID-19 virus. Seating arrangement should be made maintaining social distance norm of 2 yard distance. Video recording shall be done for any such events to ensure that restrictions were maintained.
- 2. Movie halls/multiplexes, Gymnasium/ Swimming pool, Sports complexes & stadia, Entertainment parks, Bars etc. may be opened with 30% capacity.
- 3. All stand alone shops and commercial establishments including shopping complexes/Malls, Beauty Parlours; Barber Shops may remain open only from 6 AM to 9 PM. Shop owners will ensure social distancing among customers, wearing of masks among customers. Bazaar committees should deploy volunteers to ensure social distancing. Medicines shops shall remain open at all times.
- 4. Restaurants/Dhabas will operate only up to 9 PM. Restaurant in hotels will operate upto 9 PM for outside guests. In house guests will avail services at all times. Number of persons allowed inside the Restaurant/dhabas will be not more than one person per 36 sq. Ft. of indoor area including shop owners and their service personnel.
- 5. All Government and non-government offices shall operate at 100% attendance. The aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour has to be followed by officials and staff of all categories.
- 6. People should avoid unnecessary movement outside home or workplace. In case of need, movement may take place by following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour. All persons other than family members (not as a member of a family) shall maintain strictly 6 feet (2 yards x 2 yards) distance from each other on roads and other public place at all times. Only family members are exempted (they can walk on road and other place together).
- 7. Marriage functions will be allowed with presence of maximum 50 persons following aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 8. Funeral/last rites shall not be more than 20 persons.

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9. All religious places may remain open for public maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.

10. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, in all work places and during transport.

(C) Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the District are at Annexure-

Any person violating these prohibitory measures shall be liable to be prosecuted under section 188 of IPC and other legal provisions in force.

In view of the emergent nature of situation and with a view to ensure public health and safety this order is passed ex-parte and is addressed to public in general.

The Superintendent of Police, South Tripura shall take necessary measures to strictly enforce the above order.

The order shall be widely promulgated by the Director, ICA, Government of Tripura, through electronic media and local daily newspapers.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrates, under South Tripura District shall ensure the publicity of this order through making.

> (Saju Vaheed A. IAS) District Magistrate & Collector, South Tripura: Belonia.

Given under my hand and seal on 11th August, 2021.

Enclo: As stated.

Annexure-A

Exemptions/Allowed activities throughout the District:

- 1. All training programmes by following Aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour shall continue by all departments and all training institutions/training Centres of the District shall function normally for proper conduct of trainings etc. maintaining 6 feet (2 yards X 2 yards) distance within each other.
- 2. There shall be no curbs on movement of goods including petroleum products, empty goods vehicles and loading/unloading thereof.
- 3. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Telecommunication, internet services, broadcasting and cable services, IT and IT enable services.
- 4. Movement of persons & vehicles related to delivery services of all essential goods including food, pharmaceutical, medical equipments etc. through ecommerce.
- 5. Movement of persons & vehicles related to Petrol pumps, LPG, CNG, Petroleum and Gas retail and storage outlets.
- 6. Movement of employees engaged in Industries/Companies requiring operation 24x7 and multiple shifts and those producing essential goods shall be allowed to producing valid ID card issued by their respective organization/Institutions.
- 7. Movement of persons and vehicles related to Bank and ATM, RBI, Insurance, NIC, Customs and Land port and other financial institutions.
- 8. Movement of employees and personnel engaged in Airport/Railway operations and cargo service.
- 9. Movement of persons engaged in Postal & Courier services.
- 10. Movement of persons related to carrying of seed, fertilizer, pesticides, agricultural implements and repairing thereof.
- 11. Movement of persons and vehicles carrying goods from FCI and other Outlets control by FCS & CA Department.

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- 12. Movement of patients and attendants for getting medical services.
- 13. Movement of Electronic and Print media persons and Government employees handling media issues on production of valid documents.
- 14. Tea gardens will function maintaining aggressige COVID appropriate behaviour. Vehicles carrying green tea leaves will be allowed.
- 15. Home delivery from hotels, Restaurants and other eateries will be allowed.
- 16. Delivery of essential goods through e-Commerce will continue maintaining COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 17. All establishments dealing with gas production, power generation, cold storage and warehouse.
- 18. Private Security Services.
- 19. Hotels will operate including take home & food delivery services.
- 20. Persons engaged in essential services like plumbing, electrician, mechanic, repair of household equipments etc.
- 21. Any other exemption allowed by District Magistrate & Collector, South Tripura.
- 22. Works under MGNREGAS will continue after strictly maintaining aggressive COVID appropriate behaviour.
- 23. Agricultural/Fisheries/Horticulture/Forestry/ARDD & Rubber tapping activities will continue in rural areas after maintaining social distance and wearing face masks.
- 24. Vehicles carrying milk will be allowed during curfew period. All goods carrying vehicles are already allowed in the order.
- 25. Construction and project work will be exempted during curfew periods.

District Magistrate & Collector, South Tripura, Belonia.